

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work “Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) to Bapulapadu” in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M. Sattaiah, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Vijayawada and presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal, Telangana State, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 446

Dated: 13.07.2015

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M. Sattaiah, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal, Telangana State, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri M. Sattaiah, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal, Telangana State, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri M. Sattaiah, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal, Telangana State, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M. Sattaiah, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal, Telangana State, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri M. Sattaiah, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal, Telangana State, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri M. Sattaiah, the then Executive Engineer,

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RWS, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal, Telangana State, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M. Sattaiah, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal, Telangana State through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Telangana, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (PR.I) Dept.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

(w.r.to Letter No.21568/Vig.I/2011, dt.16.05.2015)

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.446 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.13.07.2015)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI M. SATTIAH, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, WARANGAL, TELANGANA STATE

CHARGE:

That Sri M. Sattaiah, the then Executive Engineer, RWS, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh and presently working as Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal, Telangana State, failed to conduct detailed soil investigation and field survey of the existing M.I. tank as SS tank before commencement of the work execution of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) to Bapulapadu in Krishna District and executed the work which resulted in seepage of SS tank causing wasteful expenditure to the Government exchequer.

BASIS:

Sri M. Sattaiah, worked as Executive Engineer, RWS(P), Vijayawada w.e.f.20.01.2005 to 04.12.2007. During his incumbency, he has supervised the work execution of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Scheme (AUWSP) to Bapulapadu in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, for the execution of SS tank up to the bed stripping. As per the Alert Note 108 (1016/V&E/E2/10), G.A. (V&E) Dept., dt.25.08.2011, and report of the Chief Engineer, V&QC, Lr.AEE2/786/Bapulapadu/Krishna/V&QC/RWS&S, dt. 23.02.2012, before commencement of work, he has failed to conduct detailed soil investigation and field survey of the existing M.I. tank (Suramma cheruvu of G.P.) and also failed to conduct tests by collecting undisturbed soil samples in accordance with the procedures laid down in I.S:2132-1972 and tested in the laboratory for the suitability and classification of soils and simply relied on the results of disturbed samples collected from site without doing any in-situ permeability test in accordance with IS:5529 (Part I&II). These technical lapses led to non inclusion of provision of B.C. carpet in the estimate which in turn led to seepage of the SS tank constructed. Further, the original in-situ bed of the existing MI tank which was naturally consolidated in course of time has been disturbed for formation of bund, which resulted in undermining and erosion of the sub soil that caused seepage and piping. He has also failed to issue Inspection Notes as Executive Engineer for the important work cutting of bed of the tank, and also not check measured the work as required as per codal provisions. From this, it is evident that he failed to discharge his legitimate duties and violated Rule (3) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.446 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.13.07.2015)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI M. SATTIAH, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, WARANGAL, TELANGANA STATE.

1. Alert Note No.108 (1016/V&E/E2/10), G.A. (V&E) Dept., dt. 25.08.2011.
2. Report of the Chief Engineer, V&QC, Lr.No.AEE2/786/Bapulapadu/ Krishna/V&QC/RWS&S, dt. 23.02.2012.

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ANNEXURE-III

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LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI M. SATTIAH, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, WARANGAL, TELANGANA STATE.

-Nil-

J. RAYMOND PETER
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